

## SYNODICAL

### WORK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE STATE ABROAD.

Day's Proceedings Devoted to Foreign Missions—A New Era in Missionary Work—Interesting Report of the Progress of the Foreign Missions in Foreign Fields.

At the annual meeting of the Synod, held at the First church of Raleigh, N. C., on the 24th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

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same neighborhood, or even within the same Presbytery; provided always that these organizations submit their constitutions and their proceedings to the Presbytery for approval; that they direct their contributions through the ordinary channels of the church and that in the case of ladies' societies the attendance be restricted to ladies.

**Place Reconsidered—Lucky Durham.**  
Elder McPheeters, of Raleigh, stated that Raleigh had proposed not to stand in the way of Durham for the place of holding the next session, and that Durham's representative had arrived with her invitation after the choice was made. The choice of next place of meeting was therefore reconsidered and upon invitation of Mr. Heartt, of Durham, that was fixed as the place instead of Raleigh.

**Speeches on Missions.**  
At the night session, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan stated that the programme would have to be modified, as the minister appointed to speak on Cuba was unavoidably detained, and Dr. Houston, who was to speak on Japan, could not on account of throat trouble. Rev. Mr. Bryan then gave an interesting account of the establishment of Presbyterian missions in Cuba, the difficulties met and the progress made. He then presented Rev. J. J. Harrell, who will soon sail for mission work in Brazil, who spoke on "The Missionaries' need" of the prayers of this brethren at home. The idea brought out in his address was that not money alone was necessary to the success of the missionary, but the constant prayers of God's people, an unwavering faith resting on the promises of God, and the ever abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

Synod then engaged in prayer for Mr. Harrell, led by Dr. F. H. Johnston, that his labors might be abundantly blessed. Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, of Raleigh, made a highly interesting and instructive address on mission work in the Congo Free State, in Africa, illustrated by a large map of that country, and urged the duty of further efforts there. Mohammedanism and Christianity, he said, must meet and fight the battle of moral strength on this ground.

A collection for Foreign Missions was taken up.

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### THE DISASTROUS WORK OF THE TARIFF.

**Sugar Refineries Closing Down—Two Thousand Men out of Employment.**  
(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Brooklyn sugar refinery has closed down and 450 men are thrown out of employment. It is rumored that with the single exception of Havemeyer's refinery, all the Brooklyn refineries will be closed down. About 2,000 men will be affected. A director of the Brooklyn Sugar Refining Co. says his works will remain closed until April 1st, when raw sugar will be admitted free.

A mass meeting of the workmen is to be held at which men are expected to pledge themselves to work against the Republican administration which endorsed the tariff bill, which is the direct cause of the shut down.

### MEXICAN DISPATCHES.

**Small Towns Flooded by Heavy Rains—Mexican Sheep Herders Killed.**  
(By United Press.)  
CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 24.—Terrible rain storms have prevailed in Colima ever since October 19th. Many small towns are flooded, and all travel and telegraphic communication have been interrupted in that region since Tuesday. The rains as yet show no signs of abating.

**SILVER CITY, N. M., Oct. 24.—**Two Mexican sheep herders have been murdered and their bodies horribly mangled by Indians at a point 20 miles from here. A posse of deputy sheriffs is in pursuit of the renegade murderers.

### INDIANS MAKING TROUBLE IN ONTARIO.

(By United Press.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Indians about Goat river district, British Columbia, are threatening to exterminate the whites who have gone into that country, unless they are compensated for the minerals taken from that district. The latest advice state that the Indians have gone on the war path and trouble is feared. A detachment of mounted police will be sent to quell any uprising.

### MARY ANDERSON'S LUNATIC LOVER.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—James Dougherty, the lunatic lover of Mary Anderson, the actress, who killed Dr. Lloyd at the Flatbush Insane Asylum a week ago, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. The question of his sanity has not yet been legally determined. He was arraigned to-day and pleaded not guilty.

### THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

(By United Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in secret session here, by a vote of 270 to 188 defeated the majority report of the committee appointed to devise a plan of co-operation which was in favor of a scheme to affiliate with the firemen, conductors and brakemen. The vote lacks a two-thirds vote by 22. The report was sent back to the committee and the matter is still a subject of consideration.

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### SHOULDER CAPES.

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### IN THE FIFTH.

#### Baldly Williams Rams the "Black-balls" Down Brower's Throat—Notes of Politics and Business.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)  
WINSTON, Oct. 24.—Yesterday Hon. A. H. A. Williams and John M. Brower spoke in the opera house here to a tremendous crowd. The audience was not exactly bored, but they aroused no such enthusiasm as was seen here Tuesday when Billy Barber made the water hot enough to set the hair and gave Tom Settle a shave so close that I fear his political feathers will hardly make their appearance again soon.

Mr. Williams made an earnest speech and exposed the corruption of the Republican party. He dwelt upon the fact that Brower had declared two years ago that if they would elect him and Harrison, give the Republicans the House and the Senate, they would abolish the internal revenue laws and enact such measures as would relieve the farmers of their oppression.

He asked the question if they had kept their word. He appealed to the people to judge.

Mr. Brower got up and sawed awhile on our ears and nerves, and I don't think a single man here can tell you what he talked about. It was a big chestnut and was heard here on the last Congressional campaign.

Mr. Williams in his reply railed the Farmers' Alliance black balls down Brower's throat. The latter in his speech made fun of Williams being an Allianced man, whereupon Mr. Williams responded that he had no special dislike for the Alliance because it black balled Brower. Hurrah after hurrah rent the air as he talked to Johnnie about those black balls that were cast against him.

While the two speeches lacked a good deal of coming up to those of the Solicitor candidates, they were pregnant with argument, proving the fact that Brower was not the man to misrepresent this district longer in Congress.

There were few colored people in the gallery who applauded him and I am certain that he gained little and lost much.

Chas. H. Moore, the colored man's candidate, for Congress, and L. B. Berry, a colored lawyer from Granville county, will both address the citizens of Forsyth county in the Court House here on Friday night.

To-day while in conversation with one of the best informed men in political circles in Rockingham county, I was told that Baldly Williams will carry the county by 800 votes. Maj. J. T. Morehead told me yesterday that he would certainly carry Guilford, and that it would not surprise him in the least if the Democratic county ticket is not elected. A Stokes gentleman to-day told me that Williams would get a majority of 400, Barber of 250 and Fulton of 200 in the election in that county, and that the whole Democratic ticket will be elected.

Your correspondent to-day saw letters to prominent citizens and capitalists of this city from wealthy parties in Washington and Philadelphia, assuring them that the project on foot for large steel works is a surety.

Your correspondent learned to-day that Dr. Joshua Smith, of Stoneville, Rockingham county, on the Roanoke & Southern railroad, while digging into a magnetic iron vein the other day, broke off a solid block of iron weighing 240 pounds. He will put it on exhibition in Winston as soon as the R. & S. road can be finished to that point.

### A FEARFUL DUEL.

#### Terrific Combat Between Two Men With Crowbars.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Iron crowbars were the weapons used in a duel fought this forenoon between Joseph Wood, 35 years old, of 335 East 125th street, and Carl Burg, 46 years old of 155th street and 2nd Avenue. The battle was fierce and lasted some time. It was ended only when both men sank to the ground, each with a fractured skull. Then the bystanders, who during the fight had been compelled to keep aloof from the fighters by the promiscuous swinging of the crowbars, rushed to assist the fallen duelists. Ambulances were summoned, and the two senseless men were taken to the Harlem hospital. The fight took place in a blacksmith shop at 1859 Park avenue. The cause of the duel is unknown.

### HE HAD HIM THERE.

(From the Reidsville Review.)  
When Brower reiterated his statement at Madison that he could put Williams in the penitentiary if the Force bill were in operation, Williams replied that he could get up evidence enough to put some people in the penitentiary without the Force bill. The cap fits Brower exactly.

### YOU ARE NO SARDINE.

Of course not, but all the same a fine sardine is a good thing. Rich in flavor, not too salty, in fine oil, no bones to speak of. If you know what a good sardine is, we can supply you. Also olive oil, olives, salad dressings, fine pickles, sauces, Kipperd herrings, crabs, shrimps, mushrooms and all that sort of thing.

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### HOW IT WORKS.

#### NO INCREASE OF WAGES REPORTED.

**Necessaries of Life Are Higher—Other Matters.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Commercial Advertiser prints an interview with a Central labor union man on the tariff. He said: "Since the McKinley bill became a law, not a single report of an increase of wages has come before the union."

Such reports are made at each meeting by representatives of the different trades, if any increase has been made, and we hear in same way of any lowering of wages. There has been no formal discussion of the new law at our meetings; but there was a general expectation that the law would benefit some of us anyhow.

The first report of its effect on wages came a week ago, from a New Jersey delegate. He declared that in some of the Patterson silk mills, where the employees were given to understand two years ago that the election of a Republican Congress meant higher wages, a reduction of wages was threatened.

He saw the manufacturers were growing greedier as their profits increased, and the new tariff was working a positive injury to men and women employed in the silk mills. He asked for help for the union if there should be a strike against a reduction of wages.

Since then delegates have said similar troubles are reported in some other industries on account of the new law.

No action has yet been taken by the union, but it is likely an official opinion of the law will be given if these reports continue to come in.

Just now we are waiting to find out the effects of the new protection. The balance sheet is against it up to to-day. Several unfavorable reports have come in, and not a single favorable one. No trade connected with our union has received a dollar more in wages in consequence of the operation of the law, while prospective reductions have been told of at all meetings this month.

So much as to wages. Regarding the increase in the prices of the necessities and small luxuries of life, we have no doubt. My wife tells me that at nearly every store which she visits, she finds either some advance in prices, or is told by the salesman advances are coming soon.

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### AND STILL THEY COME.

(Hillsboro Observer.)  
Having, in the past, been acting mainly with the Republican party, but believing to do so longer would be sinning against light and knowledge as well as the best interests of my people and county, I hereby absolve myself from the Republican party, and in the future will act with the Democratic party, whose principles, I honestly believe, will best preserve the safety and well being of society, and best promote the interests, honor and prosperity of our whole people. I am impelled to such a course, not to court favor or popularity with any man or set of men, or any organization or party by whatever name known, but because to remain longer a Republican I would be endorsing Reed, Lodge, McKinley & Co., and to do so I feel that I would be false to myself and to those who are dearer to me than life.

October 17th, 1890.  
M. W. MOORE.

### DUN'S BUSINESS REPORT.

#### Commerce Continues in Large Volume. The Situation at Various Points.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade will say: Business continues large in volume and generally profitable. In many branches there is noticeable expansion on account of the new opportunities which the revised tariff gives. Prices of stocks have been industriously assailed during the past week, but declined comparatively little. Though the trunk line association has made no perceptible progress toward a settlement, the rates charged seem to be rather more satisfactorily maintained. Meanwhile the volume of other business is far greater than ever before, and the outlook is satisfactory at all commercial centres. There are indications of monetary pressure at Southern centres, and at Savannah receipts of 57,134 bales of cotton and large receipts of rosin and turpentine make money tight; but business is dull at Jacksonville, and only fairly active in the Louisiana region. The money markets are on the whole less disturbed than they were a week ago, but there is an increasing scarcity of funds at some of the western and southern centres.

The markets for breadstuffs continue to advance. Wheat has risen 13 1/2 cent during the week, corn nearly 1 cent, and oats nearly 2 cents. The foreign demand affords no support to this speculation, and the exports are far below those of the corresponding week last year. The market for cotton has yielded a sixteenth, and while exports are very heavy, the reports indicate the largest crop ever grown.

Business failures during the last seven days numbered for the United States, 203; Canada, 22; total, 225; as compared with a total of 227 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 225, representing 183 in the United States and 42 in Canada.

### THE SEAL CATCH.

(By United Press.)  
VICTORIA, B. C. Oct. 24.—The total catch of seals of the twenty seven schooners that left Victoria this year for Behring Sea and North west coast 25,516, making a value of about \$1,200,000.

### COLORED INDEPENDENTS.

#### They Have a Meeting and Talk Over Matters.

Last night a number of colored men met at the court house to hear some colored independent Republicans speak. Chas. Cardwell made a talk in which he said that the time had come when negroes ought to vote as they pleased. It was time for them to stop being led about like sheep. As for him, he was going to the ballot box on election day and vote as he pleased and nobody need be on his voting for a single man on the Republican ticket.

Warren Alston spoke next. He said he was a Republican; that nine-tenths of the Republican party in Wake county was constituted of colored people, and it was time that negroes were having some of the good offices.

"Ever since 1876 we have been voting Chas. D. Upchurch into the office of clerk of the court. It is said that the office is worth \$8,000 a year. If that be so we negroes have voted \$110,000 into Upchurch's pocket and no nigger ever got a cent. I want a negro to get some of that fat, and I want D. P. Lane (col.) elected to the office of clerk."

Alston then made a rousing talk in favor of Lane. He said he had seen Upchurch sitting in that office on cold, frosty, snowy days when the office was so warm and comfortable inside that the window glass would be sweating. Around Upchurch would be three or four white men who would all have their feet hoisted upon the tables and all having a good time generally. On the outside of that building he had seen, at the same time negroes who were shivering with cold and "scooching" up against a tree.

He wanted to see the time come when a negro would be seen sitting in that office with his feet upon the table, and be expected to see Lane occupying that position.

Lane was in the hall and spoke for awhile. He said that Upchurch didn't care anything for the negro except for his labor. Four years ago Upchurch promised the negroes in Oberlin that if they would support him, he would put colored men in his office for clerk; in fact, he would make that office so—black that a white man wouldn't go in it. The negroes supported him, and he never gave a negro a single office. That's the kind of a man you vote for when you vote for Upchurch.

### ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

#### A Farcical Effort to Get a Prisoner Out of Chatham Jail.

The Chatham Record says: A ridiculous and unsuccessful attempt was made on last Monday night to release a prisoner from our county jail. Shortly before ten o'clock on that night, some person knocked at the door of the jailer's (Mr. Thomas Cross) dwelling, and when Mr. Cross went to the door and asked what he wanted, he answered that he wanted to see Mr. Cross. The latter then went to the door and asked him what he wanted, and the man told him that he wanted the jail keys. Mr. Cross told him that he could not get them, and the man thereupon made an attempt to grab Mr. Cross, but the latter presented a pistol and ordered him off, and the man went away. The man had on a coat that was turned wrong side outwards and had his hat drawn partly over his face, but Mr. Cross recognized him as Mr. Jack Bland, of New Hope township, and called him by his name. The man at first denied that his name was Bland but afterwards admitted it. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. J. S. Stone, who is in jail under a twelve months sentence, and it is supposed that his intention was to release Dr. Stone. There were six or seven other men with Bland, but they remained outside in the street. One of them was holding their mules and horses a short distance down the street.

### A SUFFICIENT REASON.

(Senator Vance at Carthage, as Reported by the Sanford Express.)  
He said the Republican party was mean. It admitted two Territories, Idaho and Wyoming, to statehood, and they are both not as big as one of your Congressional districts. In Wyoming the Mormons are Democrats and every one of them is disfranchised by its constitution; in Idaho the Mormons are Republicans and its constitution permits every man with his forty wives to vote. That is one reason I voted to put brimstone on the free list.

### THE NEXT THING NECESSARY.

Of course you have thought of your winter dress. How about your wraps? That is the next thing to be considered. Go to MOSELEY, MCKIMM & MCGEE'S. You will save time and money.

### NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS AT FREDERICKSBURG.

There are 164 North Carolina soldiers' graves in the cemetery at Fredericksburg, Va., unmarked. It will require \$328 to mark them. The Governor desires the CHRONICLE to say that all amounts sent to Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh, will be appreciated and acknowledged in the CHRONICLE.

The following contributions have been received:  
Dan'l. G. Fowle, \$10.00; A. M. Seales, \$10.00; Thos. S. Kenan, \$5.00; Theo. F. Davidson, \$5.00; A. Horne, \$5.00; R. B. Roney, \$5.00; Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, \$5.00; W. L. London, \$5.00; W. A. Smith, \$5.00; Miss Maggie Cowper, \$1.00; Julian S. Carr, \$10.00; W. R. Bond, \$1.00; H. T. Balnson, \$10.00; Mrs. M. E. Pittman, \$10.00; Walter W. Watt, Charlotte, \$5.00.

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### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

#### Mr. J. M. Mewborne Announces Himself as a Candidate in The Second District.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Congressional District:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress. In no wise as an independent, but because of the fact that Mr. Rogers has retired and the executive committee have left the field open and the party without a candidate. They may have thought this a wise course but the principles of our party and the rights and demands of the people are too dear to belief in such jeopardy. Let us continue to adhere to and to the very last content for the principles enunciated by Jefferson, promulgated by Jackson and preserved by Cleveland. "Of the people, by the people and for the people." "The greatest good to the greatest number." "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

These are the sills on which Democracy is founded; kindred principles are but the framework fitted in this solid foundation to complete the grand structure,—for them our party has contended at all times and under all circumstances. With these every man, however poor he may be, may attain to the fullest stature of a free citizen. Without them a few can enjoy its full measure, but the many must descend to that degradation and shame heaped upon them by not being favored with special privileges.

A departure from these is but to shake the foundation, sway the edifice and crush American freedom. For these thousands have contended, millions have written them on their banner and declared that for them they will continue to battle until these the grandest of all political principles, shall have been thoroughly established and practiced in our government.

The beaming face, the costly home, and rich coffers of the manufacturer, given him by the special privileges of high protection, the contraction of the currency, the formation of combines, trusts, etc., to control prices—these favored few with their powerful political influence given them by the special privilege of monopolizing the people's money; the ghastly, grating, ungainly appearance of the producers and laborers and those who are immediately dependent upon them tell the appalling story that there has been a long and continued departure from these grand principles.

I appeal to my brethren of the Farmer's Alliance—with whom I am allied—to remove these inequities, to strike that party which continues these crimes, and give all diligence to support the Democratic party which has incorporated your demands in its platform.

J. M. MEWBORNE.

### "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, MY PEOPLE."

(Statesville Landmark.)

A very excellent and intelligent citizen of the county, a Republican, was in this office the other day to pay his subscription and incidentally remarked that he had lately been watching the course of public affairs very carefully and was done with the Republican party. He is a modest farmer and does not wish to attract attention to himself and therefore asked that his name be not mentioned. We mention the circumstance, however, and in doing so recall the fact that in no campaign within the past twelve years have so many old line Republicans deserted the party as have in the campaign now drawing to a close.

### CAPES AGAIN.

Wraps and cloaks in long, in short and medium lengths are shown in great variety, and to the delight of many. Capes are still popular. The place to see the styles, to get a perfect fit and popular prices is  
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### MOORE CLAIMS THE HONOR.

The Jonesboro Leader comes to the front with this bit of historical information:—  
We have good authority for saying that Vance was first nominated for Governor at Peter Morris' muster ground in Moore county.

After the muster, a political meeting was held and Mr. Neill A. Cameron placed the name of Col. Vance in nomination for Governor. It is needless to say that the nomination was made by acclamation.

It was noted in the papers and the movement gathering strength, culminated in the election of Vance to the gubernatorial chair.

Col. A. A. F. Seawell, attorney at law, of this place, was chairman of the meeting, and can vouch for this incident.

### \$1,000 SHORT.

(Scotland Neck Democrat.)

The postmistress at Halifax, Mrs. H. E. Davis, colored, has fallen more than a thousand dollars short. Her bondsmen had to fork over the money a few days ago for the deficit, and yet Mrs. Davis is kept in office. What reasonable man, white or black, can endorse an administration that keeps in office persons who handle public money so carelessly and still retain their positions as trusted servants.

### A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at John Y. MacRae's drugstore.